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**Response to Office Action dated May 27, 2009**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated May 27, 2009.  
We authorize the Commissioner to charge any required fees, or credit any  
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1943.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.